

MONTEREY BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Habitats

Sandy beaches **Rocky shores Kelp forests Submarine canyon** Pelagic, open ocean Wetlands

Key Species

Sea otter

Gray whale

Market squid

Brown Pelican

Rockfish

Giant kelp





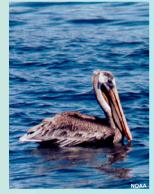












Astonishing Facts

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's deepest point is also America's largest underwater canyon. Monterey Canyon is more than two miles down at 10,663 feet.





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Astonishing Fact

Monterey Bay NMS is larger than Yosemite or Yellowstone National Parks.

The productive marine sanctuary is also located next to one of the richest agricultural centers in the world on land.



Sanctuary designation September 1992

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